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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition comprising

- i) 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid and;
- ii) 0.1 to 40.6 wt% of a styling aid polymer,

wherein the composition is a leave-on product.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is selected from the group consisting of 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid, 2 hydroxy-heptanoic acid, 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid, 2-hydroxnonanoic acid, 2-hydroxydecanoic acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 in which the styling aid polymer is a vinylic polymer.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A hair treatment composition according to claim 1 in which the styling polymer is a block copolymer.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

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Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair by applying to the hair a composition comprising a 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid according to claim 1.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Cancelled)